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SUBJ: REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA FOR UNEF/UNDOF TROOP

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1. DESPITE ITS SEEMINGLY WIDESPREAD ACCEPTANCE AMONG TROOP CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES, WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE DOLS. 500 PER MAN REIMBURSEMENT PROPOSAL ON THE BASIS OF ITS FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND WINDFALL POSSIBILITIES.

2. IN PRESENT CASE TO FORESTALL POSSIBILITY THAT SYG WILL TAKE IMPASSE OVER REIMBURSEMENT TO GA FOR RESOLUTION, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU DISCUSS ISSUE WITH OTHER MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS, PARTICULARLY BRITISH AND FRENCH, AND, AT YOUR DISCRETION, GERMANS, JAPANESE, AND SOVIETS WITH A VIEW TOWARD ORGANIZING AN APPROPRIATE JOINT OR COORDINATED DEMARCHE TO THE SYG POINTING OUT THE DETRIMENT TO THE UN IF COUNTRIES SEEN TO BE MAKING WINDFALL PROFITS. SUCH A DEMARCHE MIGHT INCLUDE APPROPRIATE PHRASEOLOGY URGING COUNTRIES, WHICH FOR REASONS OF CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS OR EXCESS PAYMENT OVER COSTS, REIMBURSE THE UN FOR ANY OVERPAYMENT.

3. IN VIEW OF CANADIAN KEY ROLE IN FINANCING FORMULA AND THEIR KNOWN INTEREST AND BACKGROUND IN PEACEKEEPING, YOU

MAY WISH TO CONTACT THEM FOR HELP IN BRINGING LDC'S AROUND. SUCH AN APPROACH AS THIS MIGHT BE MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN U.S. APPROACH TO LDC'S IN INDIVIDUAL CAPITALS BECAUSE OUR DESIRE FOR EFFECTIVE UNEF/UNDOF IN BEING WEAKENS OUR BARGAINING POSITION. KISSINGER

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